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TRACY'S BABY MOLES



Tracy liked to sing. She watched herself in the mirror and sang. She danced.

"Tracy! There's no time to sing!" her mother said. "You have to catch the school bus! It's late! You have to run!"

Tracy ran out of the house. Then she heard a funny, quiet squeak. She stopped. Where was the sound coming from? It was a high, thin sound. She looked down. On the ground were three small pink things. She looked at them.

She went back into the house. She made her mother come out with her. "What are they?" she asked. "Did they fall out of a nest? They don't look like baby birds."

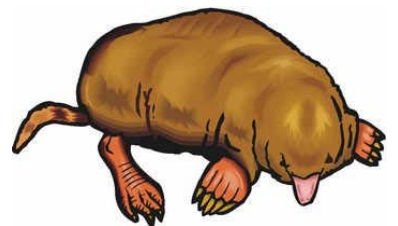
"They are baby moles," her mother said.

They were young babies. They had no hair. Their eyes were closed. "Why aren't they in their nest? Where did they come from?" Tracy asked.

"I don't know," her mother said. "It's strange." They put some cotton in a box for the moles, and made a nest for them. "We can take them to the zoo after school," her mother said.

"Oh, no!" Tracy shouted. "I missed my school bus."

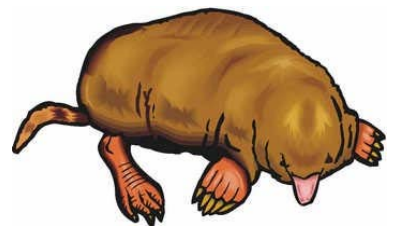
"That's okay. I'll drive you," her mother said. "It was important to save the moles."



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Answer the questions about *TRACY'S BABY MOLES*

1. What time of day does this story take place?
 - a. morning
 - b. afternoon
 - c. evening
 - d. night
2. Why aren't the baby moles in their nest?
 - a. Because they crawled out.
 - b. Because a dog dug them out.
 - c. We do not know.
 - d. Because they heard a noise.
3. When will Tracy and her mother take the moles to the zoo?
 - a. Before breakfast.
 - b. After school.
 - c. Before bed.
 - d. On the weekend.
4. How would you save baby moles?



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Answers to *TRACY'S BABY MOLES*:

1. a

2. c

3. b

4. answers will vary

